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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Metz US 20040019671.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 has been discussed to see whether it overcomes the Metz. However, it appears that the prior art teaches the claimed limitations. Applicant will amend the claims to clarify the claimed invention and response to the office action.

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